

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Thomas M. Stephany, et al

Group Art Unit: 2655

Examiner: Abebe, Daniel Demelash

A METHOD FOR CREATING A  
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STORYTELLER FOR AUDIBILIZING  
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In response to the office action mailed December 21, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.